

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q65684

Akihiko NAGATA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/919,807

Group Art Unit: 3714

Confirmation No.: 4297

Examiner: Emmanuel OMOTOSHO

Filed: August 2, 2001

For: GAME MASTERY SUPPORT APPARATUS, TERMINAL APPARATUS, AND  
COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM HAVING RECORDED THEREON PROCESSING  
PROGRAM FOR ACTIVATING THE GAME MASTERY SUPPORT APPARATUS

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on  
February 11, 2008:

**REMARKS**

The interview was initiated by the Applicant.

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None
2. Identification of claims discussed: 2 and 26-31
3. Identification of art discussed: Onda, Tajiri and Stamper
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: None
5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: Applicant argued that Onda does not disclose the mastery status information obtained from the terminal is accumulated and stored in the distribution device. Examiner Omotosho agreed that Onda does not disclose feature recited

above. However, the Examiner stated the Stamper discloses this feature in column 8, lines 48-53.

6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: None

7. Results of Interview: Applicant will submit amendment and arguments for Examiner reconsideration.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

**It is believed that no petition or fee is required.** However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

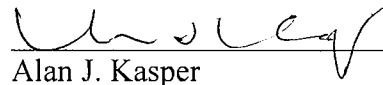
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